

REMARKS

Claims 16-20, 27-31, and 33-36 are pending in this application. Claim 17 is canceled. Claims 16, 19, 27, and 31 are amended. New claim 38 is presented.

Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is added as written description support for the amended claims exists in the specification and claims as originally filed.

Interview Summary

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of the interview held on February 6, 2012 with counsel for Applicants and Mr. Michael Kisenwether of Rhodia, Inc.


During the interview, the outstanding obviousness rejections were discussed, including possible amendments to the claims. Applicants understood the Examiner to indicate that claims reciting glyphosate and alkyl betaines/polyglycosides with the specific carbon chain lengths as recited in amended claims 16 and 31 would be allowable; however, Applicants have also presented new independent claim 38, which mirrors the subject matter the Examiner indicated would be allowable in the Interview Summary mailed February 8, 2012.

Conclusion

Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance; notice to that effect is hereby solicited. Should any issues remain to be discussed in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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